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SUBJECT: HENRY J. TAYLOR COLUMN ON BRUCE REPORT ON TIBET

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1. HERewith GIST OF HENRY J. TAYLOR ARTICLE AS TAKEN FROM EA
DAILY PRESS SUMMARY JULY 2:

QTE. HEARST'S HENRY J. TAYLOR (BALTO N-A JULY 1) WRITES ABOUT
"THE TIBETAN TRAGEDY," FROM WHAT HE SAYS IS USLO CHIEF BRUCE'S
REPORT TO DOS ON "THE UNREVEALED SITUATION IN OVERRUN TIBET."
NOTES MAO ONCE DESIGNATED IT AN AUTONOMOUS REGION, BUT OCCUPYING
PLA NOW TOTALS 300,000. NOTES PARENTHETICALLY THAT ABOUT 2.4
MILLION OF 3.8 MILLION CIRCULATION OF PEOPLE'S DAILY IS PRINTED
IN 11 OTHER CITIES FROM FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR AIR-MAILED MATS:
THIS NOW INCLUDES LHASA. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TIBETANS HAVE FLED
AND ARE NOW REFUGES IN NORTHERN INDIA; THEY ARE SUSTAINED ALMOST
ENTIRELY BY PITYING AMERICANS WHO SEND FUNDS FROM THE US. DRAFT
CONSTITUTION PROMULGATED BY DALAI LAMA RECOGNIZED TEACHINGS OF
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BUDDHA AND THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM BASED ON JUSTICE. DALAI LAMA

BARELY ESCAPED CHINESE BLOODBATH, NOW LIVES IN UPPER DHARAMASALA.
BRUCE REPORTS TO DOS THAT WORD REACHING HIM IN PEKING IS THAT
DALAI LAMA IS IN GOOD HEALTH, REMAINS INTENSELY PRO-AMERICAN
AND IS HOPING TO VISIT THE US. INTL. COMMISSION OF JURISTS HAS
OFFICIALLY CHARGED PRC WITH PRACTICING GENOCIDE. BRUCE LIFTS VEIL
ON 17-POINT AGREEMENT THAT MAO FORCED TIBET TO SIGN UNDER WHICH
THE NATION SURRENDERED ITS MILITARY DEFENSES AND "DISAVOWED
TIBETAN SOVEREIGNTY TO BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF CHINESE
TERRITORY." CHINA IMMEDIATELY BUILT A COMPLEX OF IMMENSE
AIRFIELDS LOOKING DOWN ON INDIA, SEIZED PART OF INDIA, AND INDIAN
NONSENSE ABOUT COLLABORATION WITH CHINA WAS SHATTERED. SISCO
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